

# THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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## THE GOVERNORSHIP.

From the Live Oak Crescent.

While Florida is blessed with an abundance of good, substantial timber out of which to construct a governor, it appears to the News that there is an especially attractive piece now being used as State comptroller, in which there can be found no windshake nor "peckerwood" hole which is often incidental in the selection of material for official purposes.

Church Croom knows within a short time after assignment to official position just what his duties are, the law governing them, and mixing these admirable and necessary qualities with rare good sense he makes at present a model comptroller, and if called to the exalted office of Florida's chief executive for faithful performance of duty in other public places he will make a governor in keeping with the progress and dignity of the State.—Jasper News.

The Crescent is exceedingly proud of the fact that Comptroller Croom has at last found one champion. If there is an official in Florida that has made himself unpopular it is Mr. Croom. The county officers with whom he has dealings don't like him, the newspaper fraternity of the State have no use for him, unless it is Borland and Hilson, and instead of being elected Governor, the people of Florida are going to retire him to private life. He would have been defeated last year if there had been a candidate against him, and there will be next time.

Come off, Jimmie, old boy, you make us sick and tired.

Besides, "Jimmie" forgot the constitutional inhibition against one man serving two terms as governor in succession.

## The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God, who gave you the knowledge to make them, Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle."

## The Dead of the Sea.

An inquisitive Frenchman has thought it worth while to ask what becomes of the bodies after death of the numberless fish and other living creatures that fill the sea. Of course they all die, sooner or later, and yet it is an occurrence so rare as to be practically unknown for anybody who lives beside or on the ocean to come across the "remains" of even a single victim of the fate that awaits all things mortal. In the profounder depths putrefaction cannot take place, so if the dead fish once reaches those calm, chilly abysses he would be preserved until the end of time. Probably, however, no such peaceful repose awaits more than an infinitesimally small proportion of the finny folk, and no great accumulation of lifeless bodies exists at the bottom of the sea. The living eat the dead before they can make the long, slow journey downward. As a matter of fact, extremely few fish, and perhaps none, ever meet what is known as a "natural death." Almost always they are slain and devoured and so put definitely out of the way.

## Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." All druggists.

## First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1661, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his old new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100: the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself." "Yacht," a word new to England in 1660, is Dutch, from "jagten," to hunt, to speed, connected with our "go."—London Chronicle.

## Wanted to Buy

A good tract of Timber Land. Address "S." The Weekly True Democrat, Tallahassee, Fla.

## WAS A VERY SICK BOY

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## Health and Money.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money: Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied, and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but the richest man would gladly part with all his money for health.

## Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at all druggists.

## Suggestive.

"Gee whis!" said George for the twentieth time. "It makes me mad every time I think of the \$10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me."

"By the way, George," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Philadelphia Press.

## Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Tex., writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." For sale by all druggists.

## Lanark on the Gulf.

The hotel at Lanark, Fla., on the C. T. & G. R. R., has been remodeled and refurnished and equipped with electric lights, hot and cold baths, and mineral bathing pools, and is in every respect a most attractive hotel. It is now open for the reception of guests who are in search of seashore recreation, affording an especially fine opportunity to those who are fond of angling.

For special rates, schedules, and other information, apply to E. O. Alston, General Passenger Agent, Bainbridge, Ga.

## Discharge Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX months after the date of the first publication hereof, I will present my final accounts to the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of Henry J. Richardson, deceased.

CHAS. W. RICHARDSON, Administrator.

Tallahassee, Fla., September 1st, 1905.—1em-6m

## Notice to Creditors.

THE INSOLVENCY OF THE ESTATE OF Henry J. Richardson, deceased, having been suggested by the administrator, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same with the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, on or before March 7th, 1906.

R. A. WHITFIELD, County Judge.

Tallahassee, Fla., September 1st, 1905.—1em-6m

## Executrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CREDITORS, legatees and distributees of the estate of Harris D. Hart, deceased, late of Leon county, Florida, and to all persons having claims or demands against said estate, to present same, according to law, within two years from this date, the 25th day of August, 1905, otherwise all such claims or demands will be forever barred.

GRIZZELLE B. HART, Executrix of Estate of Harris D. Hart.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, six months after the first publication hereof, make final returns, and apply for my discharge as Administrator of the estate of William A. Nowlin, late of Leon county, deceased.

JOHN W. HENDERSON, Administrator of said estate.

July 28, 1905. 1em-6m.

## Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX months after date, the undersigned will file their accounts as Executor and Executrix of the estate of Martha E. Fleming, late of Leon county, Florida, deceased, and apply to the Honorable County Judge of said county for their discharge as such executor and executrix.

E. A. CRAWFORD, Executor.

L. F. CANTEY, Executrix.

of the Estate of Martha E. Fleming, Dec'd.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1905. 1am6m

NOTICE of the Insolvency of the Estate of Robert L. Collins, deceased.

Insolvency of the said estate having been suggested to the Court, under oath, by the Administrator of the said estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the above-mentioned estate, to appear and file the same, duly sworn to, before me, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1906, or the same will be barred.

R. A. WHITFIELD, County Judge, Leon County, Florida.

August 24, 1905.

In the County Judge's Court of County of Leon, State of Florida.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert L. Collins, deceased.—Notice of Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PURSUANT to the statutes of the State in such cases made and provided, I will expose to sale at public sale on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the store house, corner Clinton and Adams streets, in the City of Tallahassee, county of Leon, State of Florida, all the Stock of Drugs, medicines, wares and fixtures, property of the late Robert L. Collins, deceased.

JOHN G. COLLINS, Administrator of the Estate of Robert L. Collins, deceased, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1905.

The above sale is postponed until Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905.

## Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 25th day of Aug. A. D. 1905, by the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for the county of Leon, in the matter of the petition of William M. Girardeau, as Administrator of the estate of Emily M. Collins, deceased, late of said county of Leon, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, in front of the Court house, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1905, between the hours of eleven o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., the following described lands, to-wit: North-west quarter of north-west quarter, of section 16, township 28, south of range 22, east, in Hillsborough county, Florida. Lots numbered one and two, block six, in the sub-division known as "Villa Mitchell," in sections one and two, township one south, of range one, west, situated in Leon county, Florida; and the south half of the east half of Tallahassee City lot numbered 291, old plan, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, in Leon county, Florida. Purchaser to pay for deeds.

JOSEPH A. EDMONDSON, Commissioner.

September, 1 1905.—3t

NOTICE of the Adoption of a Uniform System of High School Books for Leon County, Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that a uniform system of high school books for Leon County, Florida, to be used for the ensuing five years will be adopted by the County Board of Public Instruction, in consultation with the County Superintendent of Public Instruction and a committee of three of the leading teachers of the county.

The books will be selected by a competitive examination purely on their merits, but other features being equal, the Board will, of course, pay due regard to the most favorable offers in the way of exchange and introductory prices.

The Buckman bill having recently abolished the Florida State College at Tallahassee, it is the intention of the school officials of Leon county to do all in their power to remedy this loss to the youth of our county by making our high schools among the very best in the State in every respect.

We intend to add a commercial department to the Leon High School, in order to give the students the advantages of a practical business course.

We realize that some of our neighboring counties who, like ourselves, have relied chiefly on the Florida State College for their high school facilities are not as well able as ourselves to meet this emergency, and we will be pleased to have their advanced pupils attend our high school if they can make mutually satisfactory arrangements with us.

All publishers desiring to compete will be required, as soon as possible, to file in the office library of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction copies of such books as they may desire to tender for our consideration, in order that all may be properly examined by the Superintendent and committee of teachers before this meeting of the Board.

GEO. I. DAVIS, Chairman.

E. B. EPPER, Superintendent and Secretary.

Amendment of Charter—Letters Patent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Southern Telephone and Construction Company, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, will apply to the Governor of said State, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 30th day of September, 1905, for an amendment of its charter, and letters patent thereon; such amendments being as follows: and having been duly adopted by said Company, and a copy thereof, duly certified under the common seal of the company, being now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, as required by law, to-wit: That Article II of said charter shall be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the businesses to be conducted by said company shall be to construct, acquire, maintain and operate telephone exchanges and telephone exchange lines and plants, and telephone toll lines and plants in the counties of Leon, Wakulla, Franklin, Jefferson, Gadsden, Jackson, Madison and Taylor, in the State of Florida, and to construct, acquire, maintain and operate electric plants for light, power and other useful purposes; and to deal in electric supplies and manufacture the same; and to purchase, use, lease, sell, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, and borrow money for any and all of the above purposes, giving its bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness therefor; and to have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and powers necessary or proper for carrying on any of said business.

The telephone exchange lines and plants to be in any of the places hereinafter mentioned through or into which the telephone toll lines may pass (enter or be, or any intermediate place, and telephone toll stations to be at any of said places hereinafter named or any intermediate place. The telephone toll lines to be constructed, acquired, maintained and operated by this corporation shall extend from the city of Tallahassee, in Leon county, Florida, to the town of Monticello, in Jefferson county, Florida, through the villages of Chaires, Lloyd, and through or near Drifton, a distance of thirty-one miles; and from Monticello or Drifton, to Jefferson county, to Madison, in Madison county, a distance of twenty-seven miles; and from Lloyd or Drifton in Jefferson county, or some intermediate point, to Wacissa, through Waukeena, in said county, a distance of twelve miles; and from Tallahassee, in Leon county, to Lanark, a distance of sixteen miles and from Tallahassee, in Leon county, to Quincy, in Gadsden county, through the village of Havana, a distance of twenty-eight miles; and from Tallahassee, aforesaid, through Arran and Sonchburg, in Wakulla county, and Carrabelle, in Franklin county, to Apalachicola, in Franklin county, a distance of eighty miles; and from Arran to Crawfordville, a distance of three miles; and from Sopchoppy to Panacea, a distance of seven miles; and from Tallahassee to St. Marks, a distance of twenty-one miles; and from Quincy to Marianna, a distance of forty miles; and from Tallahassee, a distance of thirty miles, to Perry, in Taylor county, a distance of fifty miles, the total mileage being three hundred and fifteen miles.

That Article III of said Charter, which now reads as follows: "The capital stock of this company shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be fully paid for in cash, or property for use in the business of the company, at its cash value when the stock is issued," shall be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

The amount of the capital stock of this company shall be increased thirty thousand dollars, so as to make the entire capital stock of the company forty thousand dollars; such increased or additional stock to be divided into three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. All of such increased or additional capital stock shall be paid for as follows: One-half thereof, or fifteen thousand dollars, in lawful money of the United States, and the other half, or fifteen thousand dollars, may be paid for in lawful money of the United States or in property, labor or services, at a just valuation to be fixed by the corporation or by the directors at a meeting called for such purpose.

Property, labor or services may be also purchased or paid for with any such capital stock at a just valuation of such property, labor or services to be fixed by the directors of the company at a meeting called for such purpose.

By order of the Company.

W. L. MOOR, President.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

County of Leon.

Before me, B. F. Willis, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared W. L. Moor, F. C. Moor and K. L. Moor, stockholders in the above mentioned Southern Telephone and Construction Company, a body corporate under the Laws of the State of Florida, and constituting the holders of a majority of the stock of said Company, and they being duly sworn depose and say, each for himself and herself, that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the telephone lines mentioned in the above written proposed amendment of Article II of the Charter of the above mentioned Company.

W. L. MOOR.

KATE LOUISE MOOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of August, 1905, as witness my hand and official seal. My commission expires June 12, 1906.

(SEAL.) B. F. WILLIS.

Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large.

September 1st, 1905-3c.

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